

Figure 1

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Figure 2A

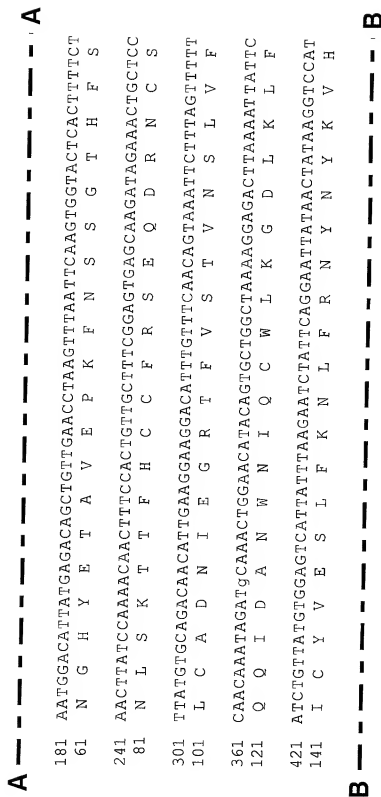


Figure 2B

Figure 2C

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D-----

Figure 2D

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 E-----E

Figure 2E

E - - - - - E
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 F - - - - - F

Figure 2F

Figure 2G

Figure 2H

H ----- H

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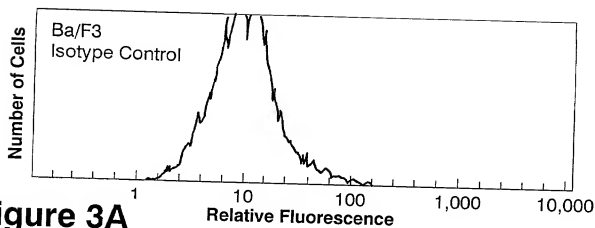
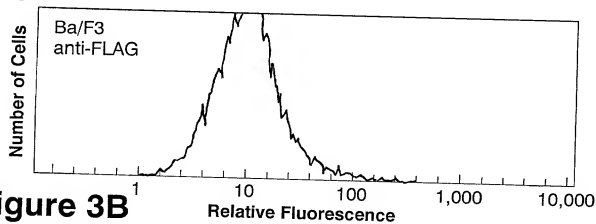
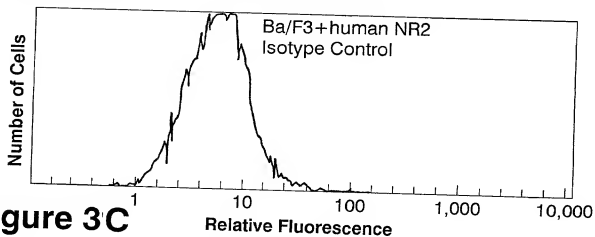
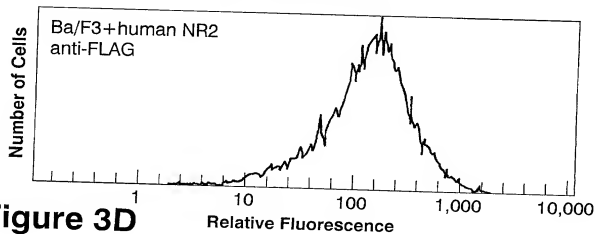
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Figure 2J

J- - - - - J

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Figure 2K

**Figure 3A****Figure 3B****Figure 3C****Figure 3D**

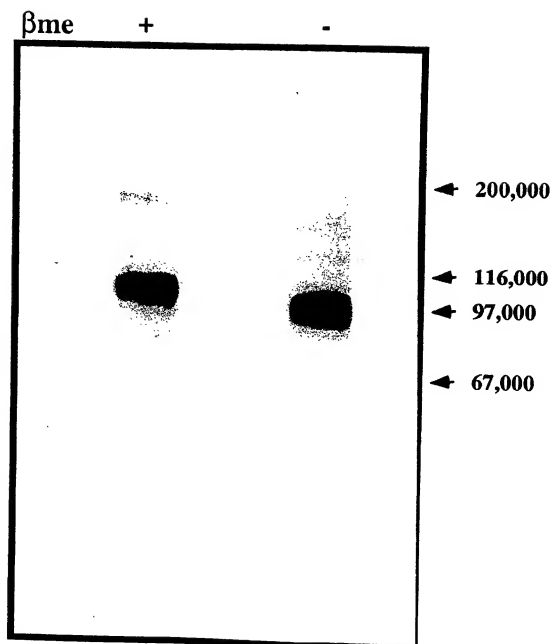
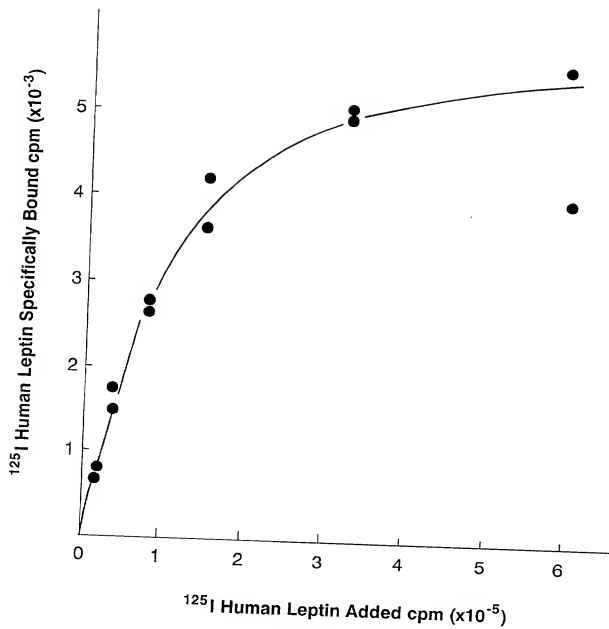
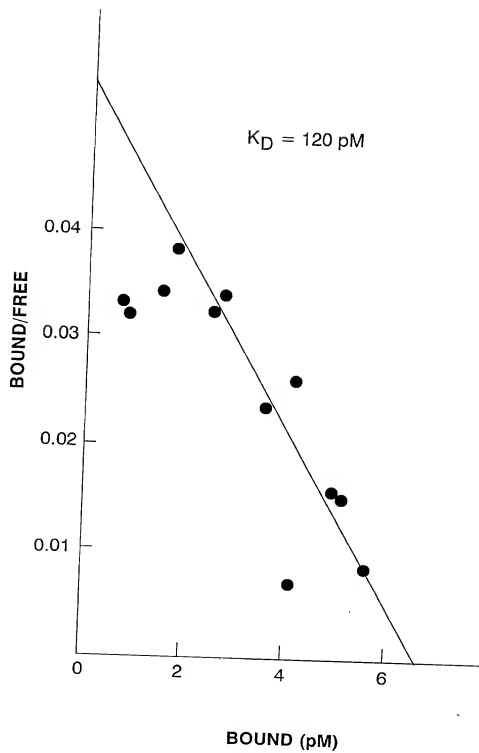
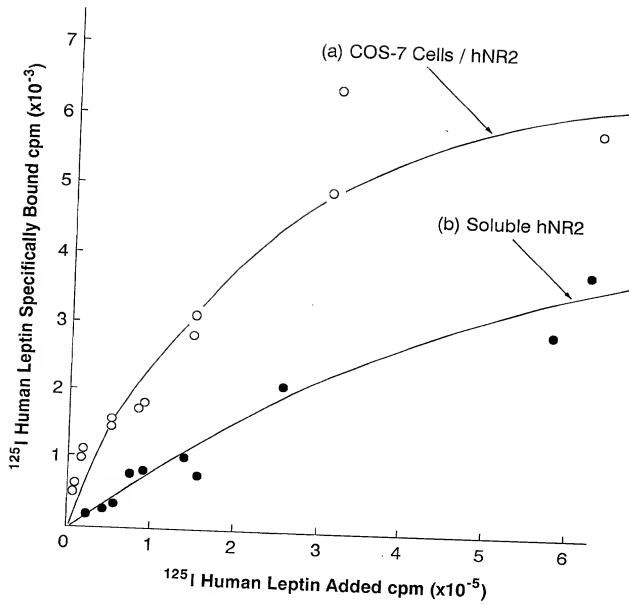
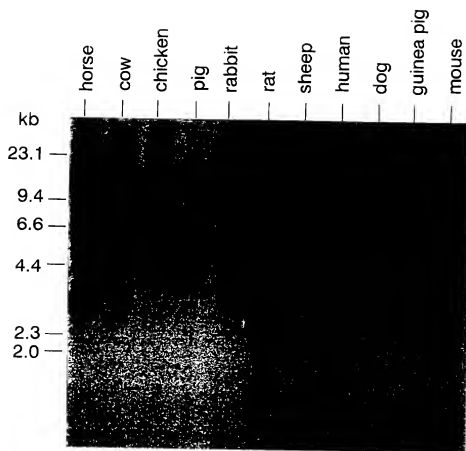


Figure 4

**Figure 5A**

**Figure 5B**

**Figure 6**



Cross-species conservation of the NR-2 gene

Figure 7

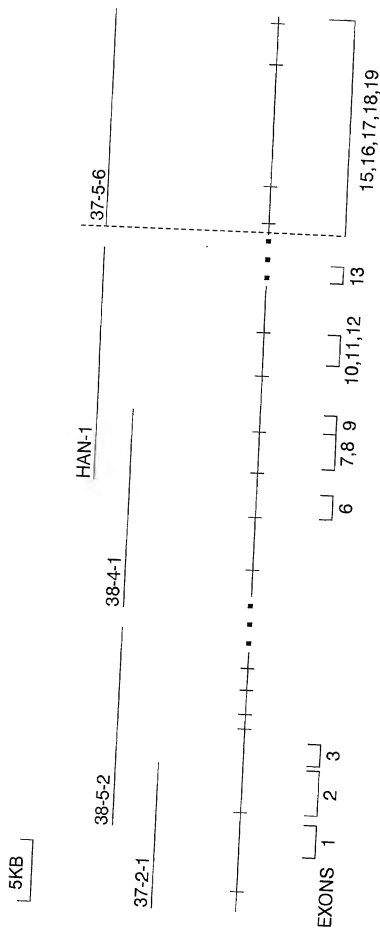
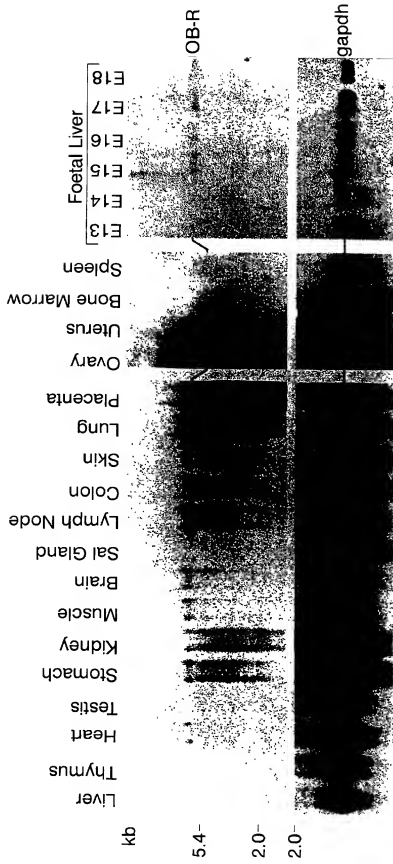


Figure 8



Expression of the Leptin Receptor (NR2) in murine tissues

Figure 9